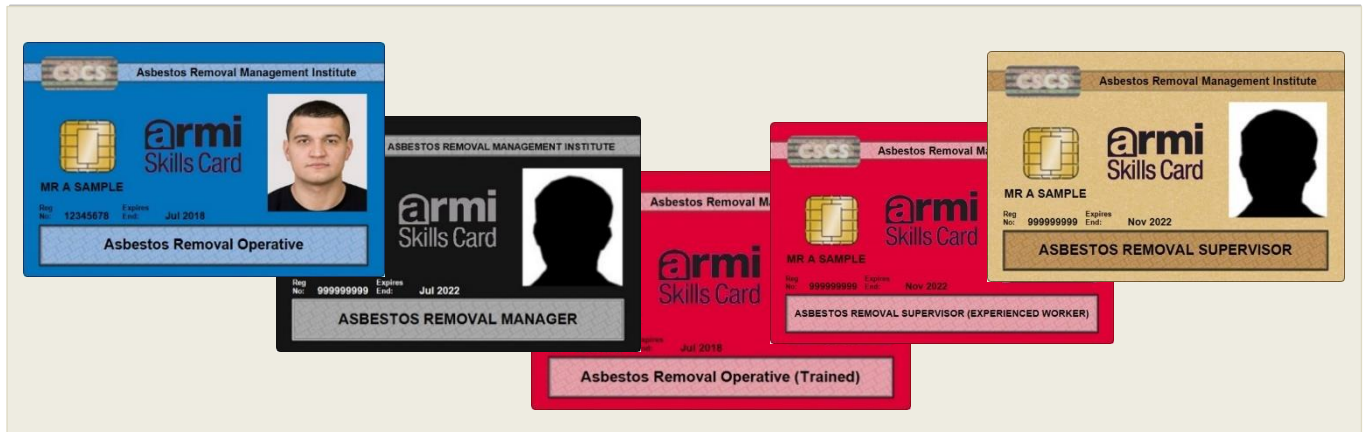




# ARMI Skills Cards Asbestos Removal Operatives, Supervisors and Managers



**ARCA operates the ARMI Skills Card Scheme, which is a nationally recognised construction skills card scheme carrying the CSCS logo.**

The Asbestos Removal Management Institute (ARMI) is the Sector Representative Organisation (SRO) for the Asbestos Management Industry. All Partner Card Schemes display the CSCS logo and are based on the same standard as CSCS, often requiring the card holder to gain a nationally recognised qualification and pass a Health and Safety Test, though they may also have additional requirements.

By carrying the CSCS logo these cards provide a means to verify identity and that the asbestos removal operative/supervisor/manager has the necessary qualifications, training and experience to carry out the type of work they need to on a construction site.

All cards issued by ARCA use smart technology and contain an electronic chip. This can be used to check the identity of the card holder and, for example, when ARCA updates a card holders' record this will automatically update the chip in the card.

Virtual smartcards can also be issued to applicants, at no additional cost, if the applicant provides a personal mobile number and/or email address on the application form. A virtual smartcard is a smartcard that is stored in an app on the card holders' smartphone or tablet (this can be used instead of or as well as a physical card).

ARCA offers forms for employers to apply for multiple cards and an application form for an individual operative, supervisor or manager. These along with information on the ARCA ARMI Skills Card Scheme is available at [www.arca.org.uk](http://www.arca.org.uk)

**Asbestos Removal Management Institute (ARMI)**  
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Registration Number: 12345678

ARMI is the asbestos industry Sector Representative Organisation

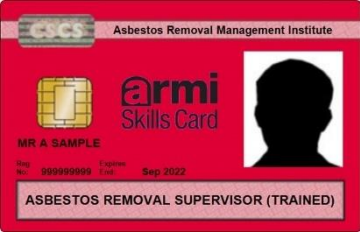
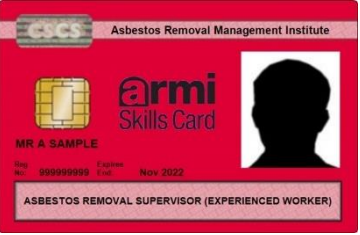
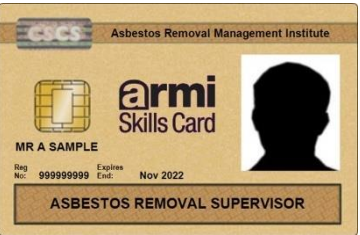


## ARCA ARMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Operatives

Card image	Valid for	Requirements	Renewable
<p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Operative (Trained). It includes the ARMI logo, a photo of a man, and the text: 'Asbestos Removal Management Institute', 'armi Skills Card', 'MR A SAMPLE', 'Reg No: 12345678', 'Expires End: Jul 2018', and 'Asbestos Removal Operative (Trained)'.</p>	3 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less than 3 years' experience in the industry</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
<p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Operative (Experienced Worker). It includes the ARMI logo, a photo of a man, and the text: 'Asbestos Removal Management Institute', 'armi Skills Card', 'MR A SAMPLE', 'Reg No: 12345678', 'Expires End: Jul 2018', and 'Asbestos Removal Operative (Experienced Worker)'.</p>	1 Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 3 years' experience in the industry</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate</li> <li>Registration on Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
<p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Apprentice Asbestos Removal Operative. It includes the ARMI logo, a photo of a man, and the text: 'Asbestos Removal Management Institute', 'armi Skills Card', 'MR A SAMPLE', 'Reg No: 12345678', 'Expires End: Jul 2018', and 'Apprentice Asbestos Removal Operative'.</p>	3 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration on an approved apprenticeship programme</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Operative / Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	No Operative must have achieved Level 2 NVQ* to apply for the Blue Asbestos Removal Operative Card.
<p>The image shows a blue ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Operative. It includes the ARMI logo, a photo of a man, and the text: 'Asbestos Removal Management Institute', 'armi Skills Card', 'MR A SAMPLE', 'Reg No: 12345678', 'Expires End: Jul 2018', and 'Asbestos Removal Operative'.</p>	5 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 2 NVQ*</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years</li> </ul>	Yes Operative can renew card with a valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Asbestos Operative Refresher certificate <b>and</b> have completed a CITB HS&E test (operative test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.

\* Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction) - Licensed Asbestos

## ARCA ARMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Supervisors

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 <p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for a Trained Asbestos Removal Supervisor. It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL SUPERVISOR (TRAINED)'. The card number is 999999999 and it expires in Sep 2022.</p>	3 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less than 3 years' experience in the industry</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	No Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for Gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.
 <p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Experienced Worker Asbestos Removal Supervisor. It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL SUPERVISOR (EXPERIENCED WORKER)'. The card number is 999999999 and it expires in Nov 2022.</p>	1 Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 3 years' experience in the industry.</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA New Asbestos Supervisor / Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Registration on Level 3 NVQ**</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	No Supervisor must have achieved Level 3 NVQ** to apply for Gold Asbestos Removal Supervisor Card.
 <p>The image shows a gold ARMI Skills Card for a General Asbestos Removal Supervisor. It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL SUPERVISOR'. The card number is 999999999 and it expires in Nov 2022.</p>	5 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 3 NVQ**</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	Yes Supervisor can renew card with a valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Asbestos Supervisor Refresher certificate <b>and</b> have completed a CITB HS&E test (supervisory test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.

\*\*Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supervising Licensed Asbestos Removal (Construction)

Or

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Removal of Hazardous Waste (Construction) – Licensed Asbestos and Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision

## ARCA ARMI Skills Cards for Asbestos Removal Managers

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<p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Manager (Trained). It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL MANAGER (TRAINED)'. The card also displays a registration number '99999999' and an expiration date of 'Nov 2022'.</p>	3 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less than 3 years' experience in an Asbestos Removal Manager role</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed CITB HS&amp;E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	No Manager must have achieved RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers# to apply for the Black Asbestos Removal Manager Card.
<p>The image shows a red ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Manager (Experienced Worker). It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL MANAGER (EXPERIENCED WORKER)'. The card also displays a registration number '99999999' and an expiration date of 'Nov 2022'.</p>	1 Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered on RSPH Level 4 Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (managerial and professional test) CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	No Manager must have achieved RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers# to apply for the Black Asbestos Removal Manager Card.
<p>The image shows a black ARMI Skills Card for an Asbestos Removal Manager. It features the ARMI logo, a silhouette of a person, and the text 'ASBESTOS REMOVAL MANAGER'. The card also displays a registration number '99999999' and an expiration date of 'Jul 2022'.</p>	5 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RSPH Level 4 Certificate or Diploma in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers#</li> <li>Valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate (copy of certificate to be provided with application)</li> <li>Completed a CITB HS&amp;E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.</li> </ul>	Yes Managers can renew card with a valid (i.e. issued within the last 12 months) ARCA/ACAD/IATP/UKATA Licensed Contract Manager / Licensed Contract Manager Update certificate <b>and</b> have completed a CITB HS&E test (managerial and professional test) or CCNSG Safety Passport within the last 2 years.

#The RSPH Level 4 Certificate in Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers qualification is valid when applying for a Black Asbestos Removal Manager CSCS card, however this qualification has now been replaced with the RSPH Level 4 Diploma in Licensed Asbestos Removal for Contract Managers.

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